

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. - 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A software-installing method for installing a plurality of items of software in a computer and simultaneously performing initial print setup in a computer, so as to use one of a plurality of printing devices connected to the computer through a network, the method comprising the steps of:

acquiring a template of a scenario, the scenario being a file describing procedures for installing the software, and the template including one or more parameters representing incomplete information;

reading the template to determine whether the template contains one or more parameters representing incomplete information, and subsequently acquiring data print setting information corresponding to the one or more parameters by searching an installation database, and wherein said searching is processed by said computer, based on said computer or a user of said computer, the installation database being located outside said computer, and wherein said acquiring step includes a step of acquiring data regarding print setting information as data for said parameters from said installation database;

producing the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating acquired data into at least one of the one or more parameters of said template; and

inputting the produced scenario to an installation program; and

installing said installation program and said print setting information into said computer.

5. (Currently Amended) A software-installing method for installing a plurality of items of software in computers and simultaneously performing initial print setup in said computers, so as to use a plurality of printing devices connected to the computers through a network, the method comprising the steps of:

producing a template of a scenario, the scenario being a file describing procedures for installing the software, the template including one or more parameters representing incomplete information, and providing said template to each of said computers;

acquiring data print setting information corresponding to the one or more parameters from an installation database located outside said computers, ~~and wherein said data includes print setting information~~; and

producing scenarios, specific to each of said computers, based on the produced template; ~~and~~

inputting the produced scenarios to installation programs; ~~and~~
installing said installation program and said print setting information into said computer.

6. (Currently Amended) A processor readable recording medium storing program code means for causing a computer to install therein a plurality of items of software and to perform initial print setup in said computer, to use one of a plurality of printing devices connected to the computer through a network, the medium comprising:

program code means for acquiring a template of a scenario, the scenario being a file describing procedures for installing the plurality of items of software, and the template including one or more parameters representing incomplete information;

program code means for reading the template to determine whether the template contains one or more parameters representing incomplete information, and subsequently acquiring data print setting information corresponding to the one or more parameters contained in the template by searching an installation database, and wherein said searching is processed by said computer, and wherein said searching is based on said computer or a user of said computer, the installation database being located outside said computer, ~~and wherein said acquisition of said data includes acquiring data regarding print setting information from said installation database~~; and

program code means for producing the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating the ~~data including said data regarding~~ print setting information into at least one of the one or more parameters of said template; ~~and~~

program code means for inputting the produced scenario to an installation program;

program code means for installing said installation program and said print setting information into said computer.

7. - 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A computer, comprising:
a first element configured to acquire a template of a scenario, the template ~~being a file describing procedures for installing the software including one or more parameters representing incomplete information;~~

a second element configured to read the template to determine whether the template contains one or more parameters representing incomplete information, and to subsequently acquire ~~data print setting information corresponding to the one or more parameters by searching an installation database located outside said computer, and wherein said searching is based on said computer or a selection by a user of said computer; and wherein said acquisition of data includes acquiring data regarding print setting information; and~~

a producing element configured to produce the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating acquired data into ~~at least one of the one or more~~ parameters of said template, and wherein the producing element is further configured to input the produced scenario to an installation program; and

an installing element configured to install said installation program and said print setting information into said computer.

15. - 17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A computer, comprising:
a first producing element configured to produce a template of a scenario, the scenario being a file describing procedures for installing software, the template including parameters representing incomplete print setting information, and to provide said template to other computers; and

a second producing element configured to produce scenarios, specific to each of said computers, based on the produced template, by providing data for said parameters; and

an installing element configured to install said installation program and said print setting information into said computer.